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Applicants : Marco Winter et al.
Serial No. : 10/584,654
Filed : June 26, 2006
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEARCHING A
DATABASE IN TWO SEARCH STEPS
Art Unit : 2166
Examiner : Joseph D. Wong

Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for reply that was set to expire on August 19, 2009, which period has been extended 1 month to expire on September 19, 2009, by the attached Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application, and consider the Remarks and Arguments as set forth herein.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.